

DAILY EVENING BULLETIN.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1889.

THE 23 per cent. added to the assessed value of property in Nicholas County by the State Board of Equalization has been removed by Auditor Hewitt. The action of the Auditor saves the people of Nicholas about \$8,000 in taxes.

CLARKSON, First Assistant Postmaster General, is in such a hurry to get rid of the Democrats that he has gone to appointing dead men to office. J. Smith was commissioned postmaster at Allensville, Todd County, Ky., recently, and Clarkson has since learned that Smith died six months before the commission was issued.

THE Democrats of Mason should bear in mind that a mass meeting will be held at the court house next Saturday afternoon to select delegates to the State convention to meet at Louisville for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Treasurer. Delegates will also be selected to a Senatorial convention to be held in this city May 14.

THE action of the Democratic Executive Committee concerning bribery at the approaching primary is receiving favorable comments. The Carlisle Mercury says: "The spending of money at regular and primary elections has become so outrageous and flagrant that there is a general movement all over the country looking to an abatement of the great wrong. The Democratic Committee of Mason at its meeting recently passed the following resolutions:

"That, if any candidate for county office in 1890 be found guilty of using money, whisky or bribe in any way to procure his nomination on June 15, 1890, or if his friends use any bribe, it shall be the duty of the committee appointed to count the vote to declare his nomination null and void.

"Every county in the State ought to adopt this or a similar resolution, and ought to enforce it to the letter. We have had enough of money using at elections. Let us try some other mode of carrying elections."

AUDITOR HEWITT has at last carried out his threat to sue the Covington Commonwealth and Owensboro Inquirer for libel. There is one point in his petitions that we think he will have some trouble to make any jury believe, and that is that the alleged libelous articles were published for the purpose of injuring his good name. There are abundant reasons for believing that such was not the intention. It was rather a discussion of Mr. Hewitt's official doings that the public might be informed thereof, and when papers had Mr. Hewitt's admission under oath that he had been inexcusably negligent in discharging some of those duties we think they had good grounds for engaging in the discussion. The entire matter grew out of his own testimony in recent trial of the Tate case at Frankfort. He has gone to the court for a settlement of his grievances—the proper place if he felt himself aggrieved—and the result of the case will be awaited with interest throughout the State.

More Calls on Dr. Frazee.

PERN LEAF PRECINCT.

Dr. John M. Frazee, Dear Sir—Your friends in this precinct believe that your nomination for the office of Representative will be the means of harmonizing the Democracy of Mason County, and we earnestly request you to become a candidate, as we deem you well qualified to fill the position. We will cordially support you:

S. M. Worthington, Geo. V. Evans, J. W. Thomas, C. K. Sallee, George H. Campbell, A. B. McAtee, Harry Burgoyne, Joe H. Low, J. J. Thompson, Sep Thompson, Vache Worthington, G. O. Asbury, Jas. W. Wood, Arthur Haughey, James McKibben, Charlie T. Haughey, Chas. T. Calvert, John H. Kennedy, Jack Moore, R. E. Harris, A. M. Wood, J. W. Evans, G. W. Colvin, Isaac Whipple, Wyatt Owens, Powell B. Owens, C. M. Savage, Jas. A. Scott, T. K. Haughey, Robert Scott, W. H. Parker, Moses Starritt, G. Donovan, Kit Moore, D. C. Scott, Peter Cutright, W. L. Savage, Joshua Owens, John E. Boulden, W. P. Smoot, M. F. Moore, E. D. Pickett, M. Worthington.

SARDIS.

Dr. John M. Frazee: Recognizing in you the qualifications requisite to represent us in the Legislature, we ask the privilege of bringing your name before the Democratic party for the nomination:

C. D. Stiles, Abbm. Wright, Len Y. Browning, S. P. Manley, W. H. Bland, W. T. Sult, Michael Glenn, J. C. Rigg, John T. Allison, N. S. Campbell, Isaac Rees, J. E. Bland, William Rees, Stephen Rees, C. C. Arthur, Jos. W. Leachman, H. M. Pyles, H. M. Rees, Sr., J. M. Matly, Abel Rees, Elkana Hitt, John W. Weddle, Wm. Hitt, Wm. S. Proctor, H. C. Thackston, Jas. L. Bland, M. D. Campbell, John Collins, Joe Jones, P. W. Sult, Thomas A. Fowler, L. M. Marshall, F. M. Downing, G. B. Hitt, W. H. Paul, Ben W. Wood.

HEWITT'S SUITS.

The State Auditor Goes Into Court for a Vindication.

Petitions Filed Against the Owensboro Inquirer and Covington Commonwealth.

State Auditor Hewitt has brought suit in the Jefferson Court of Common Pleas, against the Owensboro Inquirer and the Covington Commonwealth. He asks damages in the full amount of \$100,000, \$50,000 from each newspaper, for alleged charges published last February or March. His attorneys are Attorney P. W. Hardin, of Frankfort, and Messrs. Brown, Humphrey & Davis, and Helm & Brice, of Louisville. Mr. L. E. Casey is the defendant in the Commonwealth suit, and Messrs. A. Y. Ford and C. C. Givens in the Inquirer suit.

In the suit against the Inquirer the following petition was filed:

"The plaintiff, Fayette Hewitt, states that he is now and has since January, 1880, been the regularly elected, qualified and acting Auditor of the State of Kentucky. That from January, 1880, down to the month of March, 1888, one James W. Tate was the regularly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the State of Kentucky. That while in office the said Tate did apply to his own use and embezzle a large amount of the funds which came into his hands by virtue of his office as Treasurer, as aforesaid. That the said defalcation of the said Tate was not known to the plaintiff until the 17th day March, 1888. The person hereinafter referred to is the same James W. Tate above mentioned; and the person referred to as Auditor or the Auditor, hereinafter, is the same person as the plaintiff.

"The plaintiff further says that the defendants, A. Y. Ford and C. C. Givens, are and were at the times hereinafter mentioned, the lessees, editors and proprietors of a certain newspaper called the "Evening Inquirer," which is published daily at the town of Owensboro, in the State of Kentucky. He further states that the said defendants, with the design of injuring the good name of this plaintiff, did wickedly, falsely and maliciously publish of and concerning the plaintiff, certain false, defamatory and libelous statements in the newspaper in its issue as of date March 15, 1889; that is to say, to-wit:

"Auditor Fayette Hewitt should muzzle himself and his friends. The more he and they persevere in their renewed attempt to explain away his part in the Tate defalcation, the more reason do they furnish by their blundering and contradictions for fastening upon the Auditor more than a mere suspicion of complicity in Tate's crime. There is very little doubt in the minds of many people, and a positive belief in the minds of many more, that Fayette Hewitt knew of Tate's defalcation as early as 1883. That he concealed his knowledge of it. That he aided Tate by permitting false entries in the settlement which he was expected to make; and that when concealment was no longer possible;—when the Legislature had yielded to public demand and appointed a committee to investigate the state of offices;—when that committee had actually begun work, and when the discovery of the defalcation and of Hewitt's share in concealing it, was only a question of a very few hours, then it was that, as if by some species of clairvoyance, Auditor Hewitt discovered that a defalcation existed in the Treasurer's office, and so reported to Governor Buckner. * * * It is not too much to say that had he (referring to the plaintiff) acted the honest man and thoroughly incorruptible official, Tate's defalcation would have been arrested in its very inception. Hewitt has himself admitted under oath that he knew Tate was behind in his accounts in 1883. Why did he not expose him then? The attempt to deny that he made this statement is puerile. A verbatim report of his testimony shows that he did make it. Hewitt stands convicted out of his own mouth under oath of having aided Tate by concealing for years his knowledge of the fact that Tate was a defaulter; by making false entries to conceal the fact."

"The plaintiff says that he was called as a witness in a certain suit by the Commonwealth of Kentucky against the said Tate, and the sureties upon his bond, which said suit was pending in the Franklin Circuit Court, and that it was his testimony in that case to which the defendants alluded when they said they had a verbatim report of his testimony. Now the plaintiff says that he did not state nor was any such statement contained in such verbatim report of his testimony, that he knew in 1883 that Tate was behind in his accounts; or that he had any such knowledge prior to 1888, when he reported immediately to the Governor what he knew upon the subject. And the plaintiff further says that it was not and is not true that he knew in 1883 that Tate was behind in his accounts, or that he knew such fact prior to the day in the spring of 1888, when he reported the fact to the Governor of Kentucky. And plaintiff says that he has never stated under oath, or otherwise, nor was any such statement contained in said verbatim report, that he made false entries to conceal the fact of Tate's defalcation; nor did he ever in fact do so.

"The plaintiff further says that the said defendants having willfully and maliciously caused the above recited false, libelous and defamatory matter to be printed in the said newspaper, did shortly

thereafter cause said newspaper to be circulated in the county of Jefferson, State of Kentucky, to the great injury of the good name and fame of him, the said plaintiff, and to his damage in the sum of \$50,000.

"Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment against the said defendants in said sum of \$50,000, and for his costs, and for all proper relief."

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Martha E. Power, et als., Plaintiffs, against Wm. F. Power, et als., Defendants.
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Monday, May 6th, 1889,
at 11 o'clock a. m., upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain house and lot of ground situated on the south side of Second street in Maysville, Ky., west of and adjoining Patton alley, fronting about 33 feet on Second street and extending back to the line of Richard Collins, (now W. S. Frank's) said property being the same conveyed to Hugh Power by Seaton & Sharpe, and now occupied by the firm of Blatterman & Power.

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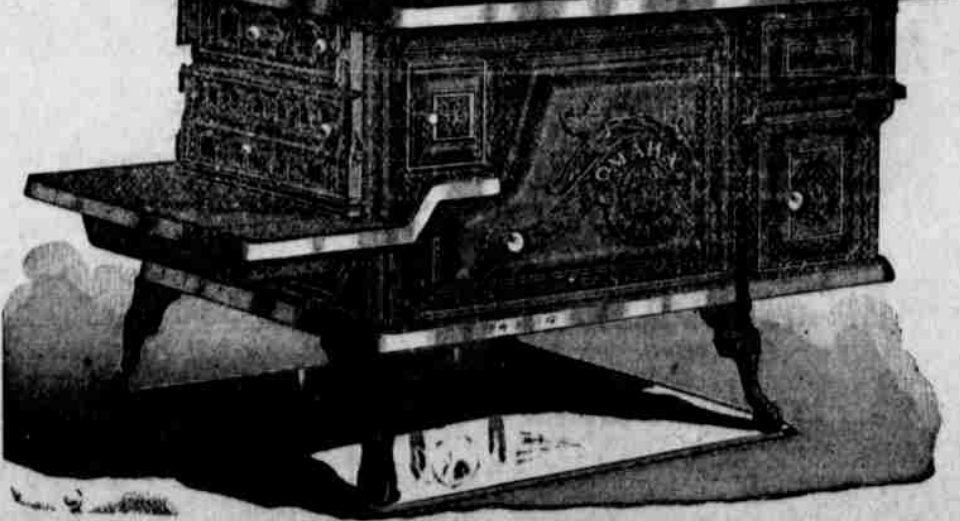
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